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FRYE ON THE TREATY

Disposition of Philippines Left Entirely to Congress.

TREATY BINDS US TO NO POLICY.

The Senator Thinks Friendly Relations With Spain Will Be Resumed as Soon as Peace Has Been Declared.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Frye talked to a Star reporter last night with respect to the conditions attending and resulting from the peace negotiations.

With respect to the frequently repeated statement in press dispatches that the sentiment of the powers, with the exception of England, was opposed to the United States and looked with disfavor upon the attitude of this government in dealing with Spain, Senator Frye said:

"I saw no evidence of such sentiment existing outside of France, and in France that sentiment appeared to be confined to the press, which does not reflect the sentiment of the nation, nor of the people generally."

"Do you think there will be an early restoration of cordial relations between Spain and the United States?"

"I think that very soon after the ratification of the peace treaty and the restoration of diplomatic relations there will be no difficulty about negotiating commercial treaties and a treaty for the release of prisoners and such other matters directed toward the perfect restoration of friendly relations between the two governments. I do not believe that the Spanish government will be at all disposed to keep up unfriendly feelings between the two governments. The making of new treaties adapted to the present conditions will be better than would the restoration of the old treaties, some features of which were obsolete."

"What has been published with respect to the treaty of peace seems to indicate, does it not, that this government is not committed by these negotiations with respect to the future disposition of the territory the Spanish sovereignty over which has been relinquished?"

"It indicates very strongly that this government is not committed in any way whatever with respect to the disposition and government of these islands. If we are insane enough to do so, we might give them all back to Spain after the ratification of the treaty. If we were fools, we might divide them up among the other foreign powers. The whole matter is left in the hands of congress. Congress can make any disposition of the islands it sees fit. The ratification of the treaty will not in any way curtail our privileges in this direction."

Old Soldier Buried Alive.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—For 48 hours John Clark, an aged inmate of the Soldiers' home, was buried six feet underground. He had apparently died from typhoid fever. An old friend, William Hazen, was haunted with the belief that the veteran was alive, and, after meeting with the refusal of the health officials and the cemetery authorities to open the grave, he and a physician dug it open. When the coffin lid was removed, to the astonishment of the beholders it was found that Clark had literally turned over. His heart was still beating, and stimulatns soon restored him to consciousness. Clark was removed at once to a nearby house and put to bed, but he was too weak to talk until Sunday. He then told those around him that he was unconscious of all that was going on and that he was buried, but was unable to cry out or utter a sound.

Transport Chester at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—The transport Chester arrived off this port from Havana last night with her captain and quartermaster dead on board, and the quartermaster reported to the city that the steamer had suffered an accident and that it might be necessary to send her to the drydock. The accident was caused by the smashing of a propelier blade. The quartermaster believes the damage can be repaired in Savannah, and orders for the Chester to proceed up to the city tomorrow morning have been given. If temporary repairs can be made here in time, the ship will sail for Havana with the Third Nebraska, formerly Colonel Bryan's regiment, on Friday.

A Georgia Lynching.

HARMONY GROVE, Ga., Dec. 27.—Jeff Dotton (colored) was lynched at Woods bridge, two miles west of this place, Saturday night by parties unknown. This is the negro who is charged with having shot at Mr. Van Wyler one night last week and of having set fire to Van Wyler's barn Thursday night. A warrant was issued for the negro's arrest, and he was tried at Dry Pond Saturday evening and committed to jail in default of bond. The officers started with their prisoner to Jefferson jail, but were met en route by a mob of masked men, who took the prisoner away from them and carried him to Woods bridge, where he was lynched.

Lafayette Monument Fund.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—President Peck of the Lafayette memorial commission, acknowledging the receipt of contributions from Ohio for the Lafayette monument fund, writes to State School Commissioner Bonebrake that the total contributions from Ohio up to date amount to $5,283.94, the largest amount contributed by any single state except Illinois.

Poisoned Herself and Baby.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 27.—At Oakfield, this county, yesterday Mrs. William Tanzer killed her 6-month-old babe with strychnine and took the poison herself. This failing to end her life, she secured her husband's razor and cut her throat, dying soon afterward. It is thought that temporary insanity caused the tragedy.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Cincinnati to Come North—Vigilant at Manila With Cargo on Fire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It was announced at the navy department yesterday that the cruiser Cincinnati would remain at Havana until after Jan. 1 and take part in the ceremonies attending the Spanish evacuation of Cuban territory, at the conclusion of which the vessel will go to New York. Latest reports indicate that the Cincinnati sustained no material damage by running aground in the harbor of Santiago several days ago.

A telegram has been received saying that the collier Vigilant has arrived at Manila with her cargo on fire, but giving no details.

Commodore Cromwell, commandant of the new naval station at Havana, has notified the navy department that he has hoisted his flag on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, which has just arrived at that port. That vessel will remain at Havana as a station ship.

Other naval movements are reported as follows:

The tank steamer Arethusa has arrived at Havana with a fully supply of fresh water. The collier Sterling has arrived at Montevideo, and the Spanish prizes Sandoval and Alvarado have arrived at Norfolk.

Word was received at the war department that the hospital ship Bay State, which arrived Sunday at Santiago, had proceeded to Kingston, Jamaica. There is a board of medical officers on the ship who are to inspect the methods adopted by the British army for the care and subsistence of troops in the tropics.

RACE FOR A MILLION.

Monster Locomotives to Compete For Western Mail Contracts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—A monster locomotive with seven foot drivers, owned by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway, is to compete with another monster of the Chicago and Northwestern railway for the fast mail contract between Chicago and Omaha. The contest will begin on the night of Jan. 2. Though both sides deny that there is anything involving a race between the two roads in the competition for the government mail contract, it is understood that each is to do its level best to capture the prize.

The Northwestern will place in service its speediest passenger engine, having 19 by 26 cylinders and driving wheels higher than a tall man's head. The Burlington's fastest locomotive will also be used. Its cylinders are of the same size as the Northwestern's, and its driving wheels are seven feet high. The contest will last for a week, and the prize, the contract for carrying the oriental mails between this city and Omaha, is estimated to be worth $1,000,000 a year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Because he had to spend Christmas alone Peter Schroeder of Jersey City committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

Frank Nulty, 19 years old, of New York, killed his 15-year-old sweetheart, Minnie Remley, because she had discarded him, and then shot himself.

As a souvenir of her son, Hamilton Fish, Jr., Mrs. Hamilton Fish has sent to every member of Troop I, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, in which young Fish was sergeant, a silver mounted knife.

News from Peking by way of Shanghai is to the effect that from two to six executions a week in the palace precincts are ordered by the empress dowager for alleged political reasons.

Governor Elect Stanley of Kansas states that he will not sign a warrant for the death of John Collins, convicted of murdering his father, because he does not believe in capital punishment.

Prize Fight In Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—Tom McCarthy of this city put out Dan Murphy of Waterbury, Conn., in the fifth round of their scheduled 20 round bout at the Rienzi Athletic club last night. The fight was at catchweights, and Murphy was outclassed all around. Murphy weighed 165 pounds, and McCarthy was certainly up to 175. McCarthy had the Waterbury man at his mercy in the second round and gave him a frightful pommeling. A right hand jolt on the jaw a minute after time had been called in the fifth round put Murphy down and out. His face was covered with blood, and his left eye was completely closed. McCarthy came out unscratched, his opponent landing but two blows that scored anything like effect.

Burned His Wife to Death.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Winnie Hearney, aged 28 years, was found badly burned Sunday evening at her home in the tenement building at 103 Detroit street. She now lies in St. John's hospital at the point of death. The cause of the fire was given by the woman and her husband, Joseph Hearney, a laborer, as the explosion of a lamp. At an early hour yesterday morning, however, the police obtained from the 9-year-old daughter of the couple the statement that Hearney came home intoxicated and because his wife would not get out of bed and cook him a meal soaked some rags in coal oil, lighted them and threw them on her bed. The police placed Hearney under arrest.

Christmas at Manila.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Christmas was generally observed among the Americans here with special religious services by Protestants and Catholics alike. The services for the Colorado and Pennsylvania regiments were conducted by Chaplain Harris of the former. Father McKinnon preached a sermon to the California regiment, though the usual midnight mass was not held, as the archbishop of Manila refused his sanction. The city was crowded with Filipinos, holiday making.

Seventeen-year-old Suicide.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27. Without any apparent cause Paul Thomas, 17 years of age, committed suicide at his home yesterday.

TROUBLE IN HAVANA

Murders, Assaults and Burglaries Rife.

A MOB THREATENS DE MONTERO.

Regulars Guard Spaniards' Houses. First Texas Regiment Arrives. Sixteen Hundred Troops Sail For Spain.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—Francisco Quintoro, a Spanish guerrilla, while walking along Genios street yesterday, was fired at from the roof of a house and seriously wounded. During the last 48 hours one man has been killed and 12 have been wounded in affrays in different parts of the city, and 11 burglaries have been committed. The city is in a state of unrest. Three more wards of Havana were evacuated yesterday. La Lucha says it can see no disloyalty to Spain on the part of Spanish residents in Cuba if they choose to hoist American and Cuban flags, because Spain renounced the island without consulting the Spaniards. Captain General Jiminez Castellanos, after formally delivering over the island to the American authorities on Jan. 1, will leave for Matanzas, where he will remain a fortnight, going thence to Cienfuegos. A party of colored Cubans yesterday morning entered the wholesale grocery establishment at 113 San Jose street, owned by the Spanish firm of Mestro & Mata, and ordered Senor Mestro to kiss the Cuban flag and to cry "Viva Cuba libre!" He refused to obey, whereupon one of the Cubans cut his head badly with a machete.

Yesterday a Cuban mob threatened to attack the residence of Marquis de Montero, secretary of the treasury in the Autonomist cabinet and a member of the Spanish evacuation commission. The house is 193 Neptune street, in a part of the city already evacuated. On the matter being brought to the attention of the United States evacuation commissioners a guard of regulars was sent to the residence until further orders.

Some disturbances having occurred in San Lazaro street, and a Spanish store there having been sacked by the Cubans, the United States commissioners sent a staff officer with a detachment of troops to the scene of the disorder. The Eighth and Tenth regular infantry regiments are encamped near the Hotel Trocha, the headquarters of the Americans at El Vedado.

The Spanish troops are evacuating the city so rapidly that it is almost impossible for the Americans to provide promptly for the preservation of peace. The proclamation of the United States commissioners appeared in extra editions of the Spanish newspapers last evening.

Major General Butler's mission to Matanzas and Cienfuegos is in the interest of sanitation and order in those cities after Jan. 1. He will counsel with the Cuban leaders with a view to persuading them to exercise prudence toward the Spanish troops, who after Jan. 1 will be the guests of the Americans.

The United States transport Michigan, which left Savannah on Dec. 23, arrived here yesterday with the Second battalion of the First Texas regiment. Major General A. R. Chaffee arrived yesterday on the steamer Whitney from Port Tampa.

The French steamer Corrientes, Captain Lobourhis, sailed for Malaga, Spain with 1,313 Spanish troops, and the French steamer Aquitane, Captain Nicolai, sailed for Santander with 1,697 Spanish troops. The Carolina, Captain Gardillen, will sail today for Cadiz with 2,070 officers and men.

Alleged Military Plot In Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is already in thorough working order."

The Paris correspondent of The Weekly Sun of London telegraphed his paper on Sunday that he had knowledge of a military coup planned for today, though he gave no details of the plot. The Paris correspondent of The Sunday Special of London hinted at similar knowledge, adding that the court of cassation would give judgment against Dreyfus on Thursday, yielding to the government's plea of state necessity.

Zola's Escape.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of The Times gives an interesting account this morning of the way in which M. Emile Zola escaped to London after the sentence imposed upon him last July in the trial on the charge of libel brought against him and M. Perreux, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court martial. According to M. de Blowitz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of Dreyfus revision.

Three Persons Burned to Death.

HOUSTON, Dec. 27.—A special from Hillsboro, Tex., says: "Mrs. Isabelle, her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Malone, and Mrs. Malone's infant child were burned to death in their home near here. The women could be seen in the house, but it was impossible to rescue them, though every effort was made. The fire started by the use of kerosene to light a fire.

Do Not Want Weyler In the Cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The cabinet at yesterday's session discussed various matters. It is asserted that Marshals Blanco, Campos, Primo de Rivera and Lopez Domingues strongly oppose General Weyler's entrance into the ministry. At the close of the session the members of the cabinet went in a body to the residence of Senor Sagasta.

EXPEDITION TO ILOILO.

Two Regiments and a Battery and the Baltimore Sent to Keep Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The administration has taken steps to safeguard American interests in Iloilo, island of Panay, one of the Philippine archipelago, and a military and naval expedition is now on its way there from Manila.

Cable advices were received here yesterday from General Otis, commanding the military forces in the Philippines, and Admiral Dewey, commanding the naval forces there, showing that they are acting in concert in the matter.

General Otis reported that he had dispatched two regiments and a battery of artillery to Iloilo on army transports, and Admiral Dewey notified the navy department that the cruiser Baltimore had sailed from Manila for the same place.

It is explained that these officers are acting upon their own discretion in the matter and that no official advices have been received here to indicate that there is any unusual lawlessness in Iloilo.

Several days ago it was reported by way of Madrid that the Spanish forces in Iloilo had been attacked by the insurgents, who had driven them back with heavy loss, but this report lacks official confirmation. The United States expedition is more in the nature of a precaution, but will take active measures for the suppression of lawlessness in case the condition of affairs requires it.

Admiral Dewey is anxious for the arrival of the Buffalo, which is now near Malta, en route to Manila, in order that he may send home a number of men whose terms of enlistment have expired.

FILIPINO CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Couldn't Make a Constitution—Aguinaldo's Cabinet Resigns.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—The so called congress of the revolutionary government of the Filipinos, which has been in session for some time at Malolos, has unexpectedly adjourned owing to the difficulty of formulating a constitution.

The cabinet of President Aguinaldo, appointed at Bacoor on July 15 last and named in the Bacoor proclamation issued that day, has resigned.

General Aguinaldo, who had been at Malolos, came from there to Santa Anna, a suburb of Manila. He then visited Paterno, and now, it is reported, he has gone to Cavite Viejo, the old town of Cavite. Reliable advices say that while he was at Paterno he was indefatigable in his efforts to overcome the policy of the militant factions, which is hostile to the Americans. It is probable that his influence will avail to avert trouble.

The Filipino cabinet proclaimed at Bacoor on July 15 in conformity with a decree issued by the revolutionary government on June 24, was made up of the following personnel: President of the council of ministers, with the ad interim portfolios of foreign affairs, marine and commerce, General Emilio Aguinaldo y Famy; secretary of war and of public works, Don Baldanero Aguinaldo, nephew of General Aguinaldo; secretary of the interior, Don Leandro Ibarra; secretary of agriculture, Don Mariano Trias.

OUR WARSHIPS IN PERU.

Cubans Present Gold Plates to Oregon and Iowa.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Dec. 27.—The arrival of the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa at Callao has caused the greatest excitement and enthusiasm. They entered the harbor at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and great crowds went out to see them during the day.

Delegations representing the Cuban residents of Peru went to Callao to meet the warships. They presented to each a gold plate. With the name changed, each bore the inscription: "All honor to the commander, the officers and the crew of the United States warship Oregon, victorious in the naval combat off Santiago de Cuba on the 3d day of July, 1898. This plate is given as a testimony of the patriotic gratitude of all Cuban citizens of Peru."

Deaths at Manila.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following cable message has been received at the war department from General Otis, dated at Manila: "Following deaths since last report: Dec. 15, Frank N. Knouse, private, Company C, First Nebraska, drowned in Pasig river, accident; Dec. 18, Marwin M. Carleton, sergeant, Company E, Thirteenth Minnesota, gunshot wound, accident; Dec. 19, Fred Taylor, private, Company L, First Nebraska, typhoid fever; Dec. 20, Frank D. Hayden, private, Company D, Fourteenth infantry, ulcer of stomach; Joe D. Wilson, private, Company L, Twenty-third infantry, smallpox; David I. Saunders, private, Company I, First Colorado, smallpox; Nov. 29, Ole G. Hagberg, sergeant, Company D, First Idaho, exhaustion following typhoid fever, not previously reported."

The Anti-Imperialists.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—In reply to a telegraphic request from Governor Pingree of Michigan for a speaker for an anti-imperialist meeting in Detroit tonight, the Anti-Imperialist League has sent Rev. Samuel E. Fuller of Boston, Governor Pingree bearing the expense. Secretary Winslow of the league will send to every member of the house and senate a letter urging them to prevent the ratification of the treaty as it stands, making the point that one-third of the senate can accomplish now what hereafter will require a majority of each branch and the approval of the president.

Minnewaska Back From Havana.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—The transport Minnewaska, Captain Gibbons, arrived here yesterday from Havana. She will carry General Bates and headquarters and the Sixth Ohio infantry to Chattanooga. They have not yet arrived.

TEDDY'S CORONATION

Programme For Inauguration Ceremonies at Albany.

TROOP A THE COLONEL'S BODYGUARD

Dinners, Balls and Receptions Galore—Officers of the New Legislature—Executive Mansion Recently Renovated.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—The arrangements for the advent in Albany of Governor Roosevelt and his family and for the inauguration ceremonies are complete. Colonel Roosevelt will not arrive tomorrow as had been expected, but will reach here late Friday afternoon. He will go with his family direct to the executive mansion, where he will be entertained at a family dinner by Governor and Mrs. Black. There will be no guests outside of the two families unless it be the two private secretaries, Colonel William E. Griffith and Colonel William J. Youngs. On Saturday Governor Black and family will leave the mansion for good, and Colonel Roosevelt and his family will take possession. Superintendent of Public Buildings Easton has renovated the entire building and rearranged furniture and hangings. On Saturday Colonel Roosevelt will be at the executive chamber, but not to see any callers. On Saturday night Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the ball to be given at the State armory here by the society people of Albany for Troop A of New York.

On Sunday at noon Secretary of State Palmer will administer the oath of office to Colonel Roosevelt at the executive mansion as a mere formality, but the ceremony will be repeated at the inauguration exercises on Monday. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt will attend All Saints' cathedral, where Troop A is to listen to its chaplain preach.

On Monday the inauguration exercises will take place in the assembly chamber, being so timed that the oath of office will be administered at noon. Secretary of State Palmer will be the presiding officer. Bishop Doane will open with prayer, and then Governor Black will make an address. The oath of office will be administered, and then Governor Roosevelt will make his inaugural address.

Directly following the inaugural ceremonies the newly elected governor will hold a general reception in the executive chamber, and it is believed that the crush will be terrific.

The hours for the general reception at the executive mansion, and which reception is for the general public, have been changed from between 4 and 6 to between 3 and 5. This is so as to not have it run into the hours of darkness.

Squadron A of New York, which is to be present, will be entertained in lavish style. They will arrive in Albany Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31, and will quarter at the armory. Saturday night they will give a reception to their friends in the big drillroom, and a dance later in the evening will finish the programme for the day. They will be entertained royally while in Albany, a number of dinners being given in their honor.

Mrs. Roosevelt will be a patroness at a series of three dances, the first one to be given on Friday, Jan. 6. The Fort Orange club will entertain Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner on Jan. 11.

Private Secretary Youngs will be in the city on Wednesday to take charge of the details of affairs and to see about the printing of the annual message.

The legislature assembles on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and after organization will listen to the reading of the annual message and then adjourn for a week so that the newly elected officers may select their committees.

Fred S. Nixon of Chautauqua will be elected speaker of the assembly and Colonel Archie Baxter clerk. Joseph P. Allds will be selected Republican leader on the floor, H. C. Lammert stenographer and Roy B. Smith assistant clerk. George M. Palmer of Schoharie will be the Democratic leader in the house.

In the senate Senator Timothy E. Ellsworth will be the Republican leader, James S. Whipple clerk and A. B. Sackett stenographer, and the only change in the clerk list will be the naming of L. G. De Cant of Watertown to be financial clerk.

Mrs. Druce Issues Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A novel procedure is being undertaken to push the Druce case. Mrs. Druce is preparing a lot of £1 bonds, for which she agrees to pay £5 if her son becomes the Duke of Portland. Two thousand of these bonds, she claims, have already been spoken for by speculators. Mrs. Druce has not yet succeeded in getting an order to open the coffin in which T. C. Druce, her husband, was supposed to be buried, but which, she alleges, contains only a lump of lead. Many people believe that there may be something in Mrs. Druce's extraordinary contention from the apparently desperate efforts of the Portlands to prevent an examination of the coffin.

Preparing For Foreign Service.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Preparations for the departure of the Seventeenth United States infantry for the Philippines are being rushed forward at Columbus post. An estimate sent to the chief quartermaster shows the regiment will carry 300,000 pounds of baggage. Lieutenant Clay has been assigned to the regiment as captain, Lieutenant French of the Twenty-fifth regiment at Fort Logan will join the Seventeenth here, and other vacancies in the roster of the officers will be filled by Lieutenant Harrough of the Fourteenth and Lieutenant Morse of the Twenty-third regiments, both of whom are at Manila.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

GREENFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—William Shaver, a farmer living four miles west of here, shot his wife four times yesterday, producing fatal wounds, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Family troubles were the cause.

GREENE IN WASHINGTON.

He Anticipates Serious Trouble In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Major General Francis V. Greene, U. S. V., accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant Schaefer Schieffelin of the Forty-seventh New York volunteer infantry, passed through this city yesterday on his way from Havana to New York city. General Greene paid a flying visit to the war department during the forenoon and spent about an hour in consultation with Adjutant General Corbin in regard to the condition of affairs in the Cuban capital.

He said that there would undoubtedly be trouble in the maintenance of order pending the transfer of the control of affairs from the Spanish government to the United States military authorities, but that he did not anticipate that it would reach proportions beyond the control of the American forces.

According to his representations the feeling between the Spaniards and Cubans is intensely bitter, a serious rupture between the two factions being averted only by the presence of American troops and the knowledge that the American military authorities are determined to preserve order by the prompt exercise of force in case of necessity.

General Greene has large private interests in New York state, and yesterday he gave notice to the adjutant general of his desire to be relieved from further military service, in view of the practical conclusion of peace between Spain and the United States. He said he expected to return here tomorrow for the purpose of further consultation with the authorities in regard to the conditions and military necessities in Cuba. If perfectly agreeable to the president, he will then tender his resignation from the army.

A MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars Stolen From a Lima Bank.

LIMA, O., Dec. 27.—The American National bank of this city was robbed Sunday night of $18,162. The money was taken from the big vault. The robbery was skillfully done, no damage being done to the vault. The bank is located on the corner of Main and High streets. The money stolen was in currency and gold. No silver was taken. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning by the bank's janitor, who found the door to the vault open. A deposit of $16,000 made on Saturday night was gone.

The directors of the bank held a meeting at once, at which an assessment was made to meet the deficiency, and other banks in the city offered assistance. The manner of entrance to the bank by the robbers is a mystery, as all windows were protected with heavy iron screens. The front door was found locked yesterday morning, as usual. There is not the slightest clew for detectives to work upon.

Shooting Affray In Arkansas.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Texarkana, Tex., says: "Two persons were killed and another seriously injured in a shooting affray near Fouke, Ark., a town 18 miles from here on the Texarkana and Shreveport railroad. Two men, named McKnight and Firquin, quarreled and fought over a wagon trade. McKnight drew a revolver and fired at Firquin, but shot wildly and mortally wounded White Easley, a young man who stood near by. Easley died within a few minutes, but while life lasted he drew a revolver and shot into McKnight's house, killing an 18-year-old daughter of McKnight and seriously injuring a younger daughter. McKnight is under arrest.

New Venezuelan Minister Arrives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday per steamer Philadelphia from La Guayra and Ponce were Jose Andrade, Venezuelan minister to Washington, and his son, Jose Andrade Perez, secretary of legation; Colonel A. C. Bakewell, assistant adjutant general of the state of New York, who visited Porto Rico and distributed American flags to all the schools throughout the island, and Lieutenant L. E. Case and H. K. Bird, a private, U. S. A.; Edward L. Vina, a naturalist, and Samuel Proskauer, ex-United States consul at Puerto Cabello.

Death of Retired Army Officer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Captain Frederick Marcy Lynde, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly here today. He was a native of Michigan. He served during the civil war, entering originally as sergeant of the Fourth Vermont infantry, from August, 1861, to January, 1863, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant. He was mustered out six months later, and then served two years as a private and sergeant in the First Wisconsin Heavy artillery. He entered the regular army in 1866 as a second lieutenant, was promoted to captain in 1883 and retired two years later.

Peace Conference In May.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The conference based upon the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian government will submit officially to the powers a definite plan of disarmament in order to enable them to formulate modifications or counter suggestions."

Fell Under a Train.

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Edward M. Clark, aged 18, whose home was in New Britain, while attempting to board a moving train here last night fell under the wheels and was instantly killed.

Senor Castelar Ill.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Senor Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished republican statesman, orator and scholar, is prostrated with serious pulmonary edema.

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DANGEROUS FOR LOVERS.

A Serious Warning to Those Who Are in Love Regarding Nonsensical Talk.

I don't know why the simple fact of being in love should deprive people of the vestige of common sense with which nature, never overgenerous with that rarest blessing, has endowed them, but all my observation tends to confirm me in the opinion that it does, says a writer in the Washington Post. For example, a man I know is engaged to a Georgetown girl. That is, he was engaged to her up to a quarter to ten o'clock Thursday night, week before last. He went out to call on her, and—but first I must tell you that she belongs to a Georgia family, and he is from Boston, and both of them are exceedingly proud of their birthplace and ancestry. After a few preliminaries, said she to him: "Oh, let's hear how fast you can say: 'She sells sea shells.'"

So, of course, he said: "Se shells sea shells," and "She shells sea sells," and "She sells she shells," and "She sells she sells," and goodness only knows what till his tongue was so tangled up that his mouth was full of knots. And she began to laugh, and he told her to say it herself. Then they both went at it, and midway of their sybilant mouthings somebody's temper began to get frayed at the edges. She said that Boston people speak abominably, anyway, and he retorted tu quoque, about the Georgia dialect. From discussion of speech they came to a discussion of manners, and things were said which it were painful to repeat. The engagement was broken, as I said, at 9:45 o'clock. It has stayed broken ever since. The rupture bids fair to be permanent. And all this misery because—well, because two ordinarily intelligent persons happened to be made temporarily feeble-minded by mutual affection.

PEOPLE WHO DIE.

Consumptive Travelers Are Not Wanted by the Riviera Hotel Proprietors in France.

The hotel proprietors in the south of France and the Riviera, that land of sunshine and roses, where happiness and holidays are the business of life, will not take in a traveler who has the appearance of being ill or is consumptive looking. They would rather have a fire than a death in the house any time. For a death is the worst luck that can befall them.

People go to the Riviera to enjoy themselves, and anything which reminds one of the dark side of life acts as an effectual damper to gayety. It was found some seven years ago that hotels where deaths took place got a bad name and did not prosper.

So at the present day when, notwithstanding all precautions, a death does happen to occur at a Riviera hotel, the corpse is taken out the very next night by the back entrance and deposited in the nearest church or cemetery. No mention is made of the death by any of those who are aware of it, and if one of the attendants should chance to whisper a word of it to another it means instant dismissal, never mind how old a servant he is of the hotel.

A very grewsome sight it is if you happen to be returning late to your hotel, and chance to meet one of these silent processions bearing a corpse to the neighboring church. And under no conditions can you find out whose body it is as strict silence is observed by the bearers.

BOHEMIAN FORESTS.

They Are Systematically and Carefully Protected by Government Regulations.

United States Consul Mahin writes to the state department from Reichenberg: "Bohemia is one of the most populous countries on the globe. Its climate is relatively cool, with rather severe winters. Therefore, much fuel is used, and it is largely taken from the forests which cover the mountain sides. Yet, after the many centuries during which these forests have furnished fuel and building material for a dense population, they retain nearly their primeval area. This is due to the forethought of the government in ordaining that as trees were cut down others should be planted to fill the vacancies. Vast stretches of dense forests cover the mountain slopes of this district. The wood is mostly pine. Trees are constantly being cut, but wherever a clearing is made, small trees are planted the next spring. What at a distance may appear to be a bare spot in the forest, on near view is seen to be covered with little trees set out in symmetrical rows and varying in height according to the length of time since they were planted. These new trees are raised from the seed in small inclosures scattered in the mountains, and are thence transplanted. A similar custom in the United States might yet avert the serious danger threatening at least the western part of our country."

Battleship Models.

By the admiralty's orders perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new English battleship before it is laid down and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 to 24 feet long and the tank is 400 feet long and 2½ feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made. Also the material can be melted [illegible]

Temple of Serpents.

The small town of Wawa, in the kingdom of Dahomey, is celebrated for its temple of serpents, a large building in which the priests keep a hoard of 1,000 serpents of all sizes, which they feed with birds and frogs by night to them as offerings by the natives.

THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM.

What One Sees Who in This Day Visits the Most Historic Spot in Judea.

J. James Tissot, the great French artist, who has made the remarkable illustrations for the 'Life of Christ," writes of "Christmas at Bethlehem" in Century:

"The town of Bethlehem is shaped in the form of a crescent, descending, terrace by terrace, the side of the hill on which it is built. On one of these terraces are grouped the massive buildings of the Latin and Greek convents, between which stands the basilica, charming the eye by the peculiar grace of its lines. All the houses are distinctly Jewish in appearance, with flat roofs capped by cupolas, and many of them have pointed archways which offer pleasant places for repose in hours of sun or shade.

"This creeping of the houses down into the very gardens of the valley heightens wonderfully the beauty of the landscape; while in the background, toward the Dead sea, the mountains of Moab tower majestically above the gentle undulations of hill and vale. Every feature of this never-to-be-forgotten scene is full of sacred significance. In front of the city you are shown the field where Ruth and Boaz met, and near by is the spot where the shepherds were told of our Saviour's birth. At a point still nearer the crescent-shaped city is the well from which David so desired drink after doing battle. A little farther on, and quite by itself, is the tomb of Rachel, beyond which are other battle fields mentioned in the Bible."

SQUAW MEN OUSTED.

The Government Dispossesses 20,000 Families in the Indian Territory.

In 1895, Henry L. Dawes, for many years one of the United States senators from Massachusetts, was appointed chairman of a commission created by congress to endeavor to secure from the five civilized tribes of Indians, in Indian territory, their voluntary assent to the abandonment of tribal relations.

After the commission found that local causes had defeated its object, congress authorized it to make a census of the tribes, ascertain who were and who were not citizens, and suggest a plan for the division of the lands of the Indians among those who were found to be citizens.

Under the last authority the commission has issued orders that all intermarried white men were intruders and would have to leave the territory. This means that fully 20,000 white, or "squaw," men who have married into these tribes must leave their families, possessions and business interests, and seek homes elsewhere.

Tribal custom, if not law, has recognized the white man who married an Indian woman as an equal Indian citizen, and, hence, eligible to acquire property. These "squaw men" have settled the greater part of the best lands, are fathers of nearly 50,000 half-blood children, and now declare they will not surrender their acquired rights.

TESTING THE QUALITY OF AIR.

An Idea as to Its Purity May Be Derived by Using Smoke or Peppermint.

Once a year is quite often enough to have the plumbing tested for the escape of sewer gas. There are two methods of doing this—the peppermint test and smoke test. The latter, says a Chicago exchange, is regarded as the most absolute, though both are used. When such a test is made the regular escapes for the water are plugged up and smoke is pumped into the pipes from the roof. For this purpose there is a special machine which combines a furnace and a force pump. In the little furnace are put old rags or discarded Christmas trees, or anything which will make a fine smudge. As soon as these are in good smoking condition the smudge is forced down into the pipe and a tour of examination is made. If the smoke escapes at any point it can be detected at once.

The peppermint test is made from the roof also. The escapes are plugged up and then about a pint of peppermint oil is poured in the roof pipe, followed by a bucket of hot water. The odor of the peppermint is so penetrating that it will quickly escape at any defective spot. But the man who handles the peppermint has to stay on the roof until the examination is complete or the whole house will be permeated with the odor.

A REAL FORTRESS.

The Russian Monastery of Solovetsk, in Archangel, Is Well Protected.

The monastery of Solovetsk, in Archangel, Russia, is inclosed on every side by a wall of granite bowlders, measuring nearly a mile in circumference, and is the best protected in the world. The monastery itself is very strongly fortified, being supported by round and square towers about 30 feet in height with walls 20 feet in thickness. The monastery consists in reality of six churches, which are completely filled with statues of all kinds and precious stones. Upon the walls and the towers surrounding these churches are mounted huge guns which in the time of the Crimean war were directed against the British White sea squadron. The monks who inhabited the monastery at that time marched in procession on the ramparts while the shells were flying over their heads to prove how little they feared the attack of the British fleet. Ten thousand pilgrims come annually to Solovetsk from all parts of Russia to view the churches and the relics. They are conveyed in steamers commanded and manned solely by monks.

A LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER.

Written to the President Secured Her Brother's Discharge from the Army.

In the little village of Salem, in southern Illinois, lives, in a small cottage, a poor family consisting of "Billie" and Sevilla Holmes, the parents of two sons, "Billie," Jr., and Jacob R., also one daughter, Blanch, an interesting little brown-eyed maiden of 12 years the heroine of this narrative. The mother has been in delicate health. In June last the younger son enlisted as a private in the Nineteenth regiment. The invalid mother yearned for her boy the little sister wanted her brother, and all grieved to see the mother rapidly failing in health. With the faith of a trustful child, the little girl wrote to President McKinley: "Please discharge my brother Jake at once; my mamma is sick and will never get well if he does not come home." In a few days came a brief response from the executive mansion to the effect that her request would be granted. Blanch, thinking this all the permission necessary for the release of any soldier, mailed it at once to her brother, in camp near Ponce, Porto Rico. Long before that message reached its destination Jake was on his way home. September 16, A. D. 1898, will be a red letter day in his life. While with a comrade guarding Spanish prisoners and carving from a gourd a jewel box for his little sister, the voice of Sergt. Laufer was heard calling: "Jake, oh, Jake! Come here, quick; turn in your equipment and get off this island. You're going home." The mystery was explained when Lieut. Howard gave him his honorable discharge. But not until Jake's arrival home, September 26, did he know the part his little sister had in obtaining it from our kind-hearted president.

CALM ADVICE IN RAINSTORM.

The Tall Man Tells the Little One Who Runs Into Him to Hold His Head Up.

It was the day that it rained so hard and snowed a little to help out, the day that the big steamer foundered opposite the Auditorium and half a dozen other vessels were in distress along the lake shore. The wind and rain swept through the streets in blinding gusts and every pedestrian plowed along with head bent to escape the wind, umbrella firmly clutched to avoid its destruction and deep disgust for everybody and everything written on his averted countenance, says the Chicago Chronicle.

One little man was wrestling with wind and weather in a desperate sort of way as he forced his course along Fifth avenue. His head was down so low that he could see nothing except the paving blocks, and still the shifting wind carried the rain into his face at times. At Washington street he essayed to cross the street, and in doing so ran directly into a tall man who was trying to get along with his head in the air. The tall man doubled up for an instant, but he did not get mad. Instead of saying harsh and profane things to the man who had thus buffeted him he said:

"Hold your head up." Then he strode on.

The man who received this piece of advice did not for a moment or two realize what had been said. He stood still, and when it dawned upon him that a perfect stranger had volunteered a rule of conduct to be followed on a stormy day he turned with a frown and a retort on his lips. But the tall man was far away and the little fellow bowed his head and once more plunged into the storm.

PUDDING MADE OF CEMENT.

The Mistake of an English Company Cook Deprived the Soldiers of Their Dessert.

Some time ago, writes a volunteer in the London Telegraph, I spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort. On the last day the sergeants sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance, amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors, and I naturally felt a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ship's cook for nothing.

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant major, as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball, Browney?"

"Or the regimental football?" asked another.

"Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergt. Smith.

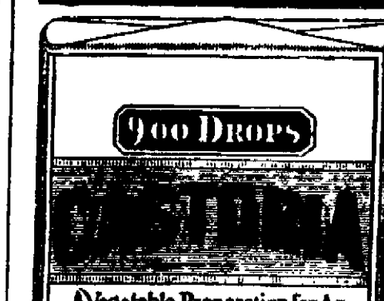
"Where from?" I retorted. "From store No. 5, of course."

"The deuce you did!" roared the quartermaster sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement."

And so it proved. That pudding is now preserved in the battery museum.

Some English Emigrants.

Up till now, if the inhabitant of a Norfolk village emigrates, it is generally to America, says a writer in Longman's Magazine, and very often he does not like America when he gets there. I remember a blacksmith with whom I was well acquainted going there, but in a couple of years or so he was to be seen working at the old forge in his native village. I asked him why he had come back, and he told me that he earned plenty of money out there but he 'didn't like it.' When I was in New York a tailor came to see me who had been an apprentice here in Bungay. He told me the same story. Plenty of money, especially at times, but he "meant to get back as soon as he could." Also I had a conversation with an English coachman whose tale was much the same. His wages were large, but "there weren't no society for such as 'im;' in the states they were all 'geats or niggers.'"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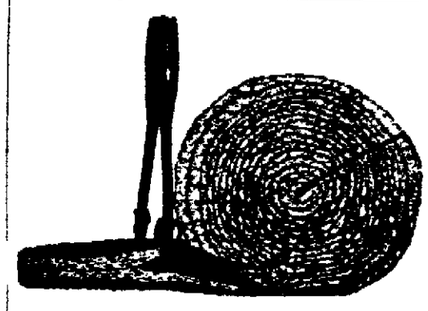

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To the Fattest Man A Large Fruit Cake To be seen in the window of Bross Bakery, on Main street.

To the Prettiest Girl a pair of Elegant Bottles of Perfumery To be seen in the window of McMonagle & Rogers' drug store on North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Grotesque Costume an Elegant Meerschaum Pipe To be seen in the window of Mills' Cigar Store, on North street.

To the Lady Wearing the Handsomest Costume, a Fur Collarette To be seen in the window of Max Ketzinger's, corner Main and North Sts.

To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Handsome Slippers To be seen in the window of Baumgold's Shoe Store on North street.

To the Youngest Widow a Pair of Common Sense Corsets To be seen in the window of J. J. Milk's Grocery Store, on James street.

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Henri, Marquis of Corneville, who has been since childhood, owing to civil war, an exile, returns to his ancestral home on the occasion of the great annual fair which is being celebrated in the village that receives its name from his chateau. It is one of the old-fashioned Norman villages of the seventeenth century.

In the first act, the curtain rises on an assemblage of village gossips, discussing scandal and small talk. Serpolette, a cross between Fanchon and Boulotte, is the topic of conversation among the belles of Corneville. She comes in just in time to turn the tables on the others, and changes their taunts into expressions of rage. Gaspard, an old miser, wishes to marry his niece, Germaine, to the principal magistrate of the district, the Bailli. This arrangement does not suit Germaine, nor a young fisherman named Jean Grenicheux, who pretends that he has saved her life from drowning on a certain occasion. To escape from the power of old Gaspard, Germaine takes advantage of the privileges of the fair (a similar scene to that in the first act of "Martha"), and becomes the servant of the marquis. Her example is followed by Grenicheux and Serpolette.

The second act is taken up with the supernatural visitors who made the Castle of Corneville so long an object of dread. Henri determines to find out the real character of these ghostly appearances, and discovers that it is all the work of the old miser, who has concealed his treasures in the chateau. The discovery drives Gaspard crazy, especially when he hears the bells of the chateau ringing for the first time since the flight of the old Marquis.

The third act represents the grand fete given in honor of the return of Henri to his ancestral home. Serpolette arrives as a Marchioness, as some papers, found in the chateau, indicate that she is the lost heiress. The miser, however, recovers his reason, and shows that Germaine is the true Marchioness. A love duet between her and Henri, and the reconciliation of all the parties, bring the romantic story to a close.

AN ODD NEW JERSEY STATUTE

Seeking to Assess Damage Done by Dogs on All the Townships Dog Owners.

Suit under one of New Jersey's curious laws has been brought by Benjamin C. Thornton, of Landis Township, Cumberland county, for the value of a number of fancy fowls killed by an unknown dog. He asks for a writ of mandamus to compel the officers of the township to make an assessment for $450 on all owners of dogs in the township. Thornton sets forth that there were twenty-four gamecocks and fancy bantams killed, which he valued at the amount named. He called in two freeholders, who saw the dead fowls and took an affidavit. The Township Committee refused to pay the bill presented, but offered to compromise by paying eight cents a pound for the fowls killed.

May Be Captain of the Tenth Separate Company.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

It is reported among the militiamen that George Peck, City Assessor, has been offered the captaincy of the Tenth Separate Company and that he is liable to accept. Mr. Peck has had no military experience but as a Knight Templar he has some knowledge of drilling. Taken altogether the selection would be a good one, and we believe that the company, which has some good material in it, would again take its place "among the nations of the earth."

Worse Than Cards of Thanks.

From the Newburgh Register.

A newly wedded couple in Highland Falls uses the columns of the local newspaper to extend an invitation to all their friends to call on them at their home on Christmas night.

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular business meeting, combined with a holiday social at the home of J. Byron Austin, on Friday evening, December 30.

Found Along the Erie Tracks.

An unknown German woman was found lying along the Erie tracks between Shin Hollow and Guymard, Monday, with one leg broken and her face smashed. She was removed to the hospital at Port Jervis.

Stole a Bible.

A Kingston darky named Edwards is under arrest for stealing a bible. He didn't filch the good book in order to be benefitted by its perusal but for the purpose of selling it, and it was while trying to dispose of it that he came to grief.

Profitable Bicycle Riding

W. A. Ladue, the bicycle rider, won prizes valued at $1 200 during the past season. He is a clerk in the bank at Cold Spring where he lives and rubs when he is not wrestling with accounts.

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DEVOE, THE GUESSER.

He Predicts Another Big Storm the Middle of January.

DeVoe, the weather man, looked over his charts, on Saturday morning, and said he fully expected that his former prediction of another great snow storm and extreme cold weather, between Jan. 10th and 15th, would surely come to pass. He predicts that the storm will be even more severe than the recent one, as the mercury will be much lower in the Middle States. He advises all the railroads to get their snow plows ready to fight the storm.

DeVoe says he does not guess at the weather, but bases his predictions on the reports of college professors, on changes of the moon and its effect on the earth, which he studies when he is not busy in his sawmill.

A Well Delivered Lecture.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The illustrated lecture delivered by the Rev. G. S. Hall, of Howells, in the school house at Otisville, Thursday, Dec. 22d, was a delight to all present. The grand views of the "Western Wonderland" thrown upon the canvass cannot be surpassed.

He will return in February and deliver his lecture on "England's Palaces, Castles and Stately Homes."

The Rev. Mr. Hall has the advantage of many lecturers, in that he has traveled over the field in which he lectures. This makes him an accurate and instructive lecturer.

Four Classes of People Described.

Editor Wing, of the *Southern Ulster*, thus describes some of the people he has met in his capacity as a newspaper man: "There are four classes of people in this world—one class who want their names kept out of the paper, and some want their names blowed in tha' never amounted to a thundering sight, and another class thinks a printer has nothing else to do only to write 'bis one and that one up for fun, and another class that's afraid his name will get in the paper for some mean debility he has cut up, or said about some one who don't amount to a hill of beans even to himself."

A Queer Badger Case in Newburgh.

From the Sunday Telegram.

We hear some stories about an alleged badger case in this city a few days ago. The statement is that a well known man who was on a periodical spree met a fair-haired married woman, and that before he left her on Front street he had been "touched" for considerable money. The confederate of the woman is not known, but that it was not her husband is certain; he is entirely honest and above any such reprehensible modes of acquiring money.

Real Estate Sales.

—The Philip Lambert farm of sixty-seven acres, two miles from Newburgh on the south plank road, was sold at auction at the Newburgh court house, Saturday, to Edward Jesse, for $3 540. There was several bidders at the sale, and the price mounted very slowly, many bids of $2 50 having been made.

THE DAILY WORK.

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An Albany Soldier's Answer to a Stay-at-Home's Gibe.

While the three Albany companies of the First New York Regiment, who returned with Company I, were marching to their armory, a man on the curbstone said: "Why, they're all right! Look at them! They've been on a grand excursion to Honolulu." A private in the ranks heard the remark, and turned to the young man and said: "Say, young fellow, the tickets to that excursion were free; why didn't you get in on it?"

An Order That Does Not Please Traction Company Employes.

Employes of the Traction Company who hold regular places are not delighted with an order which goes into effect Sunday, and which provides that the relief men shall run the cars mornings and the regular men afternoons and evenings. The regulars say that it will give them no chance for recreation, since there is never anything doing mornings.

Going to Cuba in the 12th New York.

The 12th New York Volunteers, of which Will Brower, of this city, is a member, broke camp at Americus, Ga., Monday, and went to Charleston where it is to take the transport Manitoba for Cuba. This regiment is accorded the honor of acting as special escort for Gen. James P. Sanger, who will command the troops going to Matanzas.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivot, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's great blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He said this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near post office.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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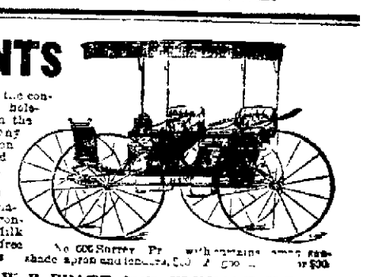

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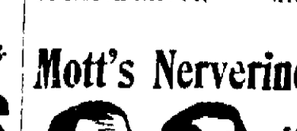

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 27.—Snow, clearing, much colder Wednesday; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store today:
7 a. m. 28 12 m. 34 8 p. m. 28.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 2—Geo. Lea's masquerade ball at Casino
—Jan 24—Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Dr. Sharpe May, at the Casino
—Feb. 14—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell at the Casino.

The Albany *Argus* figures it out that a majority of New York's soldier votes were cast for the Democratic candidates.

The bodies of 200 soldiers buried in the improvised cemetery at Camp Wikoff are to be removed to the military ground in Cypress Hill Cemetery. The national cemetery at Washington would have been a more fitting burial place for these men who died for their country.

Governor-elect Roosevelt is having a hard time finding the right man for Superintendent of Public Works. The men to whom he has offered the place care nothing for the power and patronage connected with the office, and still less for the so-called honor of holding it and the salary, $6,000, is no inducement to men who can make several times that sum in private life. The machine men are hopeful that Roosevelt, tiring of his vain quest for a man to fill this important place, will be forced to accept one of the candidates put forward by the organization.

Certain ribald papers are suggesting that the President's expressions of good feeling during his southern trip were inspired by the hope of making sure of the support of southern delegates in the next national convention. Such insinuations are altogether unworthy. There is no reason for doubting the genuineness of the expressions of good will to which the President gave utterance. Besides it looks as if there was no reason for hunting for southern delegates, for unless conditions change greatly he is practically certain of a renomination. More than this, he knows, as every other Republican politician knows, that southern delegates to Republican national conventions are not caught by taffy.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Emily Whittaker of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Edna Wepter.

—Jonathan L. Sweezy has the grip and James M. Garland is doing the night "trick" at the post office.

—Mrs. Charles Haight of New York city, who has been visiting in Goshen, is spending the day with Mrs. John T. Robertson in this city.

—The Misses Adah and Lulu Barnes, of 9 Lake avenue, went to Haverstraw, today, to visit their sister, Mrs. Holt. They will remain with her until after New Years.

—Mrs. Kinney, wife of Dr. C. S. Kinney, of the State Hospital who is very seriously ill with pneumonia is we are glad to say, reported as somewhat better, today.

—Artificer Alex Skinner, of Co. I, who since his return has been sick with malarial fever at his residence, No. 10 Wellkill avenue, is so much improved as to be able to sit up in his room the most of the day. Since his sickness he has been called on by all of the officers and nearly all the members of his company.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sadie O'Brien.

Mrs. Sadie O'Brien died, to-day, at her home, No. 21 James street, after several weeks' illness. She was a laundress, and was employed at the Madison House. She is survived by two sons, her parents and three sisters.

HYMENEAL.

Howell—Sanford.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

George H. Howell, son of James A. Howell, of this village, and Maggie A., daughter of John A. Sanford, of the town of Goshen, were married, Wednesday night, by Rev. R. S. Clark, at the Presbyterian parsonage.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Conductor Ward, of Erie No. 9, receives the sympathy of his fellow employees owing to the death of his wife. She was buried, Sunday.

SPAIN'S RULE NEARLY OVER.

American and Cuban Flags Freely Displayed in Havana—Joy Over the Order

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The citizens of Havana read in the morning papers the order from Captain General Castellanos permitting the display of Cuban and American flags inside the lines of Spanish jurisdiction, and early this morning the Stars and Stripes and the lone star of Cuba floated over many buildings in the heart of the city and in streets where Spanish soldiers still kept guard.

Havana, therefore, is now bright with color, and firecrackers are being exploded in the streets and on piazas. Fear of the Spaniards disappeared with the appearance of this order, for out came thousands of flags secretly made by women of households or clandestinely purchased from adventurous peddlers.

Robert A. Scott, formerly city treasurer of Jacksonville, Florida, succeeded in getting a small cargo of flags into Havana, some weeks ago, and flags originally costing about four cents have been selling for about a dollar each.

BADGER MOORE GETS 19 YEARS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wm. A. E. Moore, recently convicted of robbing Martin Mahon, proprietor of the New Amsterdam Hotel, was, this morning, sentenced to 19 years' imprisonment. Justice Daly, in Supreme Court, to-day, on application of counsel for Moore granted a stay of execution of the sentence passed on Moore by Recorder Goff until a motion could be argued for the granting of a certificate of reasonable doubt in order to enable an appeal to be taken.

FIERCE GALE IN ENGLAND.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A fierce gale is sweeping over the British coasts, today. The Cross channel services have been interrupted and several wrecks and rescues have been reported. Trees and buildings have been blown down in London, and there have been several fatalities.

DEATH OF "RUTH ASHMORE."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Mrs. Isabelle Malone, who, through the nom de plume of "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," was one of the best known woman writers in this country, died at her home, here, early this morning, of pneumonia. She was a member of an old Maryland family and was thirty-six years old.

WILL NOT PARDON MORRISON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 27—It is stated on authority that Governor Black has notified the relatives and friends of defaulting County Treasurer Morrison, of Rensselaer, that he will not act upon their application for pardon. Morrison was a personal and political friend of Governor Black.

SENATOR MORRILL DYING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is seriously ill with grip, complicated with lung and heart trouble, and his death, it is said, this afternoon, is but a matter of a short time. He is eighty-eight years old.

MORE SOLDIERS REACH HOME.

Eight Privates of Company I Came East With the Poughkeepsie Company—Eleven Men Left at Honolulu and "Doing as Well as Can Be Expected."

Six brown and healthy-looking privates of Company I, First Regiment, arrived in this city on Erie No. 11, at 1.10, to day. They were:

Private Shepard,
Private Schultz,
Private C. Constable,
Private Jones,
Private McCrea,
Private Godfrey.

Private W. E. Beakes left the party at Newburgh, and Private Suffern at Greycourt.

Not many Middletowners knew that the boys would arrive on that train, but enough were at the station to welcome them. They left Honolulu on the Scandia, December 10, and arrived at San Francisco, Saturday. They were detailed with the Poughkeepsie company, and reached that city at 9.10, to day. A special Wagner car was sent down to Fishkill with them, and the boys crossed the Hudson to Newburgh.

Dr. Schultz says the sick men are doing as well as could be expected.

They did not see Privates Fredericks or Beakes, who are in the hospital at San Francisco, having been hurried aboard the east bound train.

The boys left behind are:

Corporals Steedman, Wilkinson and Gould, and Privates Cowpernail, Conkling, Babcock, Meany, Borst, Case, Loane and Roberson.

Private Borst, who is a member of the hospital corps, sent word to Captain McIntyre that all of the sick men are on the way to recovery.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

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FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 184 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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500 Boxes from 10c to 75c.

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Beaver Shawls $1 75, $2 50, $5 25.
Double Shawls $2 50, $3.75, $4 50.

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Satines, Percales Cashmeres 45, 59, 95c per full dress pattern.

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Night Shirts 39c to $1.
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—Cottages for rent
—1 448 draws at Greening's.
—Pig and chicken raffle.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—There will be a 24th band meeting at the armory, to-night.

—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company holds a social, to-night.

—Only four soldiers' votes were returned to Rockland county.

—Don't forget George Lea's masquerade ball at the Casino, New Year's night.

—An effort is again being made to unite the Hudson River brick yards in a trust.

—Within the past few weeks a large number of small business men in Passaic have failed.

—"Billy" Allison Davis won a fine Portland sleigh at a Christmas raffle, Saturday night.

—A Newburgh soldier brought back with him over 200 photographs of Hawaiian "beauties."

—Secure your tickets now for George Lea's masquerade ball at the Casino, New Year's night.

—Newburgh will banquet the 5th Separate Company on January 4th. Duncan will be the caterer.

—The *Telegram* says that the only attractions that draw large houses in Newburgh are comic operas.

—There will be a special meeting of the Common Council, to-night, at which regular business will be transacted.

—Fresh peanut brittle [illegible] and chewing taffy at [illegible] North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—One Christmas present which was seen, Monday, was a check for $1,000 given a young business man of this city by his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bain, of the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, have tendered Co. K a complimentary banquet on its return to that city.

—Ontario Hose Company's tenth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, bids fair to be a fine affair. The sale of tickets is very large.

—The annual election of officers of the St. Elizabeth society, which was to have occurred, Sunday, was, owing to it being Christmas, postponed until next Sunday.

—Members of Martha Washington Lodge, No. 30, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms a 3 o'clock sharp, Wednesday afternoon. By order of N. G.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Harriet Hulse is in New York, to-day.

—Charles Stones, of Newburgh, spent Monday in town.

—Dr. Fred C. Royce, of Brooklyn, spent Christmas in town.

—D. S. Lounsbury spent Sunday and Monday in Paterson.

—James G Devore has returned from a week's vacation spent in Ulster county.

—John and Hugh Devore, of Montclair, N. J., spent Christmas in town.

—Miss Theodora Vananiee, of Newburgh, is the guest of the Misses Boak.

—Expressman George Elliston is out after a week's confinement to the house.

—Merritt L. and Miss Bessie Beers have gone to Baltimore to spend the holidays.

—Eugene Schofield, of the Argus composing room, is confined to his home by illness

—Miss Edna Ferdon, of New York, spent the holidays with Mrs. E. Madden Decker.

—James Powers, of Brooklyn, visited his parents and other friends in this city, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Warner, of Norwich, are visiting friends on Wallkill avenue.

—Raymond D. Kernochan, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan

—A. C. Reil returned, this morning, from Kingston, where he spent the holidays with friends.

—Corporal Philip G. Roosa, of the Tenth Battalion, spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

—A. T. Decker, salesman for McMonagle & Rogers, who has been sick with grip, is on the road to recovery.

—Father John Durham, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is expected to reach his parents' home in this city, to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E Corwin and Miss Louise Corwin went to New York, to day, to spend the remainder of the week.

—Western Union Operator Rowe, now of New York, and Operator Faulkner, of Newburgh, spent the holidays in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hartford, of New York, spent Sunday and Christmas in town, and the latter will remain here for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wolf, of New York city, spent Christmas in this city with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf

—Mr and Mrs. W. H. Coburn and children, of Paterson spent Christmas with Mrs. Coburn's mother, Mrs. Hannah Worcester, of Wawayanda avenue

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Services of Special Interest and Appropriate to the Day—Sunday School Exercises and Christmas Entertainments.

At the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, the exercise entitled, "The Angels' Message," was rendered very effectively by the school. The singing and recitations were perfect, and reflected credit on those who had charge of the exercises. The church was tastefully trimmed with pine and holly, giving a very pretty effect.

The following is the programme:

Singing—The Angels' Message.....School
Prayer.....Dr. Kortright
Responsive Reading.....School
Singing—Birthday of the King.....School
Recitation—The First Christmas Morn.....
Olive Hortin.
Recitation—The Three Kings.....Flora McCrea
Singing—Unto God Be Glory.....School
Recitation—Holy Night.....Bessie Shimer
Singing—The Christmas Story.....School
Christmas Carol—The Little Town of Bethlehem
Irene Dodson, Della Rogers, Belle Bradner Lil lian Morey, Florence Brink, Frances Durbee.
Recitation—The Sweetest Song.....
Augusta Hemingway
Offering—Foreign Missions.....
Singing—On That First Christmas Morn..School
Recitation—The Reward of the Cheerful Candle...
Edna Price.
Recitation—Christmas Bells.....
Della Rogers, Justine Carpenter, Edna Bull, Grace Larbec.
Singing—Jesus is Come.....School
Recitation—A Child Like Me.....Marguerite Ayres
Singing—Let Earth Resound Again.....School
Duet—Christmas Fairies.....
Emma Van Duser, Laura Pinckhaus.
Address.....Dr. Beattie
Singing—The Arch of Highest Heaven.....School
Benediction.....

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, were very interesting. Rev. F. A. Heath preached a Christmas sermon in the morning, and the choir rendered special music both morning and evening. The music at the morning service was: Chorus, "Brightest and Best;" soprano solo, "The Holy City;" alto solo and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," from the "Messiah."

The evening service was conducted by the choir, and was entitled "King of Kings," a cantata by Herbert. The music was finely rendered. Space will not admit mentioning each part, but the soprano solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Florence Morgan, was the gem of the service. Many expressions of pleasure were given by those fortunate in being present. The choir was assisted by G. W. Clark, former choirmaster of the Second Presbyterian Church.

CHRIST CHURCH.

Christmas was observed by Christ Church at all services throughout the day. The Assembly Rooms were quite elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreen trimmings, stars, wreaths and mottoes, also palms, plants and flowers disposed about the pulpit platform The Sunday School held a Christmas session at 10 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Emery conducted the Christmas services at 11 a m, and preached an appropriate sermon from the text, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." In due time Christ will verify his title as "The Saviour of the World." The choir rendered special music in a most effective and acceptable manner.

The evening service was devoted to a Christmas concert by the members of the Sunday School. All the participants in the speaking and singing delighted the large congregation present Rev. Mr. Emery closed the exercises with a short address.

This afternoon, the children of the Sunday School had an entertainment in the Assembly Rooms. There were two Christmas trees, one on which gifts were placed for poor children, and one from which gifts to the school were taken. Santa Claus was present, and there was singing of joyous songs.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

This church was crowded, Monday evening, and the exercises were very pleasing. There were two Christmas trees lighted with candles and loaded with bags of candy and popcorn for the children of the Sunday School. Each scholar was remembered. A veritable Santa Claus, in the person of Robert Cochran, Jr, amused the children, and made the occasion appear more of a reality than it would otherwise have been.

Rev. Dr. Wilson delivered a short address, and there were songs, recitations, etc, in which the following took part: Duet, by Ethel Hall and Ida Shorter; recitations by Bertha Barber, Grace Turner, Ethel Hall and the primary class; singing by Ella Holt, Nellie Shorter, Ida Shorter, Katharine Parsons; singing, "Kris Kringle" and "Christmas Bells," by fifteen girls; solo, by Miss Susie Armstrong.

NORTH STREET M. E. CHAPEL.

At the North Street M. E. Chapel, Saturday evening, a very pleasing programme, consisting of recitations and singing by the children, was rendered. The decorations were of red, white and blue, appropriate to the times and conditions. The most pleasing feature was a three-masted schooner, seven feet long, made by Mr. Kaufman, superintendent of the type works. C. H Brown, as Santa Claus, dressed in the stars and stripes, distributed candies to all those present. A rocker was presented to Superintendent W. D. Robinson by C. H. Brown, in a neat speech.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

There were three masses at St. Joseph's, Monday, at 6, 9 and 11 a. m. They were all largely attended. The music was a feature of the services, Organist Garland having largely increased the choir for this occasion.

Mrs. Mary Claffey's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Claffey was held at St. Joseph's Church at 10:30, this morning, Rev. Father O'Hanlon officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's.

MRS. COLLIN'S DEAD DOG.

The Arrangements for Its Burial Attract Much Attention—Written Up for the New York Papers—Photograph of the Dead Dog in Its Coffin With Its Bereaved Owner at Its Head.

The death of Mrs. Collin's dog, variously known as "Gyp" and "Spot," and the attention accorded the remains has stirred up the New York papers.

Undertaker Osterhout announced to the local papers that he had laid the dog out in a handsome pink plush casket, and that Mrs. Collin had let the fire go out in the parlor and was going to keep the animal in state for a few days. Then the *World* and *Herald* had short stories about it, and the *Evening Journal* telegraphed for a picture of the dog in the casket. Photographer Osterhout took a picture of the outfit, Saturday afternoon. Several bouquets, bearing the names of well known Middletowners, were lying on the casket, and the carcass was bordered with evergreens. Mrs. Collin took a position at the head of the casket, and taken all in all the picture was interesting.

The picture reached the *Evening Journal* after 1 o'clock, Monday, but did not appear. It may be in, to-day, however.

The *Herald* followed up its Saturday morning story with one, to-day, which is in part as follows:

"When I called at the house, to-day, Mrs. Collin, who was still grieving over the loss of her pet, informed me that the doctor, who had been much affected by the dog's death, was ill in bed, and she had decided to postpon the burial until he could witness the ceremony.

"'A large number of my friends have called to take a last look at the dear little creature,' said Mrs. Collin, 'and all have expressed their sympathy. I had a letter from my sister in New York, to-day, and she could not have felt worse at the loss of a child.'"

The bereaved woman stopped Trolleyman Predmore on the street, Monday, and gave him a sound lecture for running his car over the dog.

Christmas at the State Hospital.

A reception was given in the Amusement Hall, at the State Hospital, Saturday night, which was participated in by a large number of patients. The hall was very prettily decorated. Dancing and refreshments were features of the evening's fun. The Christmas dinner, for which elaborate preparations were made, was, of course, a pleasing feature of the day's observance.

A feature of the decoration of the Amusement Hall was Supervisor Cook's electric fountain, which worked to perfection.

The patients received the usual package of smoking material from Robert Kleinfeld, the James street tobacconist.

Extra Cars for Those Going to "The Messiah"

In order to accomodate all who may wish to attend "The Messiah," at Goshen, to-night, the Traction Company will run three extra cars. They will follow the regular cars which leave Franklin Square at 6:30, 7 and 7:30.

Enough cars will be in waiting at Goshen, at the conclusion of the entertainment, to transport Middletowners to their homes quickly and in comfort.

Germania Maennerchor's Christmas Tree

The Germania Maennerchor held a Christmas tree entertainment at its rooms, Sunday afternoon. The room was decorated with flags and Christmas greens. The tree was loaded with presents for old and young. The committee in charge of the affair was: Wm. Huth, Ernest Iseman and Wm. Huff.

Meeting of the Soldiers' Reception Committee.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Reception Committee will be held at Police Headquarters at 8 o'clock, this evening, to arrange for the banquet to Company I. A full attendance is desired.

Fishing Through the Ice.

R. G. Slitter secured a side-seated wagon, this morning, and took his whole family and several guests to the reservoir, for a day's fishing through the ice.

Police Court.

—There were four drunks in Saturday night's haul. Two were reprimanded and discharged, and two put up $5 each for their appearance this morning. They failed to appear.

—One man who was charged with fighting, was discharged, this morning, the complainant failing to appear.

Eclipse of the Moon To-night.

It is extremely probable that to-night's total eclipse of the moon will not be seen in this locality, for if the Weather Bureau is anywhere near right clouds and snow will shut out the interesting phenomenon.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store, 87 North street, near post office.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Christmas in the Churches—Christmas Skaters—No Seats Sold at the Sunday Schools' Christmases—Entertained His Friends—Cataracts' Hop—Death of a Child—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Christmas in the village churches was celebrated by special services and music. The various churches were handsomely decorated and the attendance was unusually large.

—Messrs. Marvin, Davis and Werley, of Middletown, assisted the choir of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

—Lots of folks "went skatin'" Christmas, some on the mud pond by the trolley road, some on the brick yard ponds and a whole lot in the way the Raines' law prohibits.

—Don't forget that no seats are to be sold at the door of the Presbyterian Church, when the Vocal Society renders the "Messiah," to-night.

—The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School held their Christmas tree exercises at the church, Monday night.

—Willow Crest Lodge elected officers, Monday night.

—Christmas was celebrated, Monday, in the "same old way." Business was suspended and everything passed off quietly.

—D. C. Durland entertained a number of friends in his new and handsome residence on Murray avenue and Church street, Monday.

—About sixty couples attended Cataracts' dance at Music Hall, Monday night.

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley was interred in St. John's Cemetery, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—St. James' Sunday School will hold Christmas tree exercises on Wednesday night, and St. John's Sunday School on Thursday night.

—Henry Brooks Lord, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lord, died, Saturday, aged one month, fifteen days. The funeral was held, Monday, at 1 p. m. Interment at Slate Hill.

—Orange Lodge will elect officers, to-night.

—The Sunday School of the Colored Mission held Christmas tree exercises, Monday night.

—Evangelistic services will be held in the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church every evening of next week. The Rev. Mr. Graham, the evangelist, will be with the pastor, the Rev. Arthur McGriffin, on next Sunday, and remain to assist in the meetings during the week.

—A number of the Newbury foundry employes spent Christmas at their former home, Guilderland.

—S. P. Duneaberry, of the trolley store, has leased the room formerly occupied as a pool and billiard room at the trolley terminus, and will put in two shuffleboards.

—The Palm Garden has been dismantled and closed by New York parties.

A Crowd at Miss Myers' Dancing School

Miss Myers' dancing class drew a large number of young people to the Assembly Rooms, Monday night. It was the only semi-public hop in the city, and the place would have been packed had the would-be visiting dancers felt that they would not be intruding.

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The Colonel Collapsed.

At Devonport a soldier was brought before the commanding officer for selling part of his kit, when the following dialogue took place:

Colonel—Now Private Murphy, why did you sell your boots?

Private Murphy—I'd worn em for two years solid and thought they were my own property

Colonel—Nothing of the sort, sir. These boots belong to the queen

Private Murphy—I'm sure I'm sorry, sorr but I didn't know the lady took twelves." (Collapse of colonel).—Tit-Bits.

Sauce.

Hawker—Good morning, mum; any pins, tapes, needles, cottons or buttons I can show you?

Miss Eldersere—Not to-day, my man. Go away

Hawker—Any pipe cleaners, bootlaces or collar studs for your husband, mum?

Miss Eldersere—Go away, I tell you; I haven't got a husband.

Hawker (cheerfully, as he departs)—Ain't yer miss? Well, don't take it too much to 'eart; while there's life there's 'ope.—Ally Sloper.

His Parting Shot.

"Marry you?" scornfully exclaimed the young woman. "No—not if you were the last man on earth! I'll never marry a 200-pounder with a No. 14 foot and a hand like a split ham!"

"I perceive, Miss Flyppe," rejoined the overgrown young man, his entire frame trembling with indignation, "that you are not only wasp-waisted, but you can sting!"

And he went away, not wholly crushed.—Chicago Tribune.

His Idea.

Little Willy—Pa, what is a bigamist?

Papa—A bigamist, my son, is a man who has more wives than the law provides.

Little Willy—Why, pa, I didn't know that the law provided a man with any wives at all: I thought he had to go out and hustle one for himself if he wanted her?—Puck.

Sure of Himself.

She laid her head against his breast and looked fondly up into his eyes

"Alfred," she sighed, "are you sure that you will always love me as you do now?"

"Yes," he replied. I am sure. "Your father has promised to endow no colleges and he hasn't an expensive hobby of any kind."—Chicago Daily News.

The Woman Question.

Perry Patettic—Wonder why women always is so much better lookin' than men?

Wayworn Watson—Look at the trouble they take. Most any woman washes her face every day, jist fer looks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reason.

Customer—Tell me, waiter, why do you only recommend stewed tripe today. Is it so excellent?

Waiter (confidentially)—No, it isn't even fresh, but if there's anything left we have to eat it.—N. Y. World.

Shocking.

"Mamma, what bad manners Mrs. Busybody must have!"

"Why?"

"Why, I heard Aunt Jane say she wants to have her finger in everybody's pie."—Brooklyn Life.

Our National Birds.

The eagle may lead us in battle
And soar where the victory starts;
But, unto his sorrow, the turkey
Gets very much closer our hearts.
—Judge.

AN OPTIMIST.

"Why didn't you stop the car? You saw me wave my hand to you"

"Oh, I thought you were throwing me a kiss."—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

He Knew It.

The Good Man—Do you know that there are breakers ahead of you?

The Wicked One—Yes—hic—yes I s'pose my—hic—wife and her mother'll break my—hic—head when I git home. —Chicago Daily News.

A Show for Him.

Borer (gushingly)—Oh, how I would love to be a boy again!

Miss Cutting—Be patient. Your second childhood is not far off.—N. Y. Evening Journal

A Diplomatic Negative.

Hazletine—I see your daughter is engaged to young Yokelby.

Casshur—Yes, I had to consent to some such thing to keep her from going off and marrying the idiot.—Puck

Just as Good.

Visitor—Did you go to a circus last summer, Bobby?

Bobby—Nope, but I watched pop paper the parlor ceilin'.—N. Y. Truth.

Revenge.

Cashier—You wish to make a deposit?

Depositor—Yes, but you will have to be identified before I can intrust my money to you.—Town Topics

A Simple Thing.

Belle—How did you find out the name of Maude's new beau?

Lena—I gave her my new pen to try.

The soldier who dies on the battle-field with the arrow of a savage enemy stinging in his vitals suffers horrible, untold agonies. Even the story of his sufferings as told by his surviving comrades causes the hearer to shudder with pity and horror. There are tens of thousands slowly dying every day with the arrow of some insidious disease poisoning their vitals, and no one stops to pity or to alleviate.

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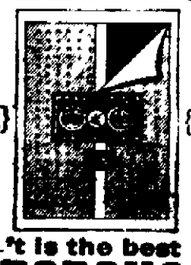

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—L. A. W. Bulletin

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SUPREME Court, Orange county New York—The Port Jervis Real Estate and Loan Association, plaintiff, against Edwin T. Hopkins and others, defendants

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale, rendered herein, on the 3d day of December, 1898, and duly entered in the office of the clerk of Orange county I the undersigned the referee therein named will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Russell House, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, the real estate directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hole or iron rod set in the ground on the westerly side of North street in said city, and 71 feet and 11 inches southerly from the southerly corner of the dwelling house now on said premises and point of beginning being also 14 feet easterly from the rear corner of the brick store building on the property of Hattie E. Barnes, and running from thence north 47 degrees west passing on the south side of a large cherry tree 83 feet and 10 inches to an iron rod driven in the ground 11.7 feet and 7½ inches southerly from the south foundation wall of said dwelling house now on the premises, and 12 feet and 9 inches southerly from the west corner of the stone foundation of said house; thence south 42 degrees and 47 minutes west 3 feet and 11 inches to an iron rod driven in the ground; thence north 49 degrees and 10 minutes west 87.8 feet along the division line of one sayer, and the premises herein described, thence north 42 degrees and 10 minutes east 50 feet along the land of one Ayres to an iron rod driven in the ground, thence south 48 degrees and 1 minute east 141 feet along the land of Samuel Ayres to an iron rod driven in the ground in the westerly line of North street; thence south 34 degrees and 52 minutes west 55 feet and fifty-three hundredths of a foot (55.53) along the westerly line of North street to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, being a portion of premises described in a deed from George N. Green to Margaret Linderman and Catharine Linderman, dated March 6th, 1886, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds in Book 195 page 196 May 22d 1886, and being a portion of the premises as also described in deed from Margaret Linderman to Catharine Linderman dated May 9th 1882 and recorded in Orange County Records of Deeds, in Lib 407 page 287 May 22d, 1886, and being the same premises of which the said Catharine Linderman died seized together with all the right, title and interest of the said Edwin T. Hopkins of in to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of North street, as bounded and described in a deed from Louisa Mills and others to Charles E. Gardiner dated the 1st day 1895

Dated at Port Jervis N. Y. December 14th 1898

C. E. CUDDEBACK, Referee.

WM. H. CRANE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Mount Hope, on or before the 15th day of March next

Dated Sept. 12th, 1898

JOHN L. SEYBOLT, Administrator.

JOHN L. WIGGINS Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street Middletown, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Floyd L. Tenex late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his office, Low Building, in the city of Middletown, New York on or before the 1st day of June 1899

Dated November 29th, 1898.

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When drooping pawpaws fill the air
With perfume rich and mellow,
We boys steal off in early night,
While whimpering screech-owls shiver,
And by the pine knots' flickering light
Go gigging, down the river.

Our blazing prow in crystal swims;
We hear a wind-blown tinkle
Of hidden rills, and through the limbs
Stars peep, and home lights twinkle
On distant hills; and there below,
Where restless reeds are swaying,
A silent circle widens slow,
The muskrat's door betraying.

Alert I lean along the bow,
With slender gig held ready,
While Ben now poles the boat, and now
Stands still, and holds her steady.
The fallen leaves in squadrons pass,
Each leaf its shadow throwing,
And which are shadows, which are bass,
Is often past our knowing

The townsman, rigged with rod and reel,
When summer suns are burning,
With angler's art here fills his creel,
Our rustic methods spurning.
But each to each his own delights—
No keener sport we're wishing
Than here to try in pleasant nights
Our ancient Indian fishing.

And oft again, in wintry dreams,
Our boyish fancies straying,
Glide backward down the darkling streams,
Where memory's torch is playing;
Again the steel is aimed true,
And down young nerves a-quiver
Tingles afresh the thrill they knew
When gigging on the river
—William Hervey Woods, in Youth's Companion.

While the "Two Sisters" Burned.

By Ray Stannard Baker.

THE "Two Sisters" were on fire. Perry, the superintendent, saw the yellow smudge of smoke crawling up from the boiler-room and curling from the doorway into the liberty of the open air. And Perry ran, breathless and hatless, to turn in the still alarm.

The Two Sisters stood in the strip of Goose island between the Milwaukee sidings and the Chicago river. They were huge, grim, smoke-blackened boxes of wheat elevators. Their walls were of square timbers built up like a child's block house, and covered with a thin coating of corrugated iron. They stood side by side, their cornices a hundred feet above the water, and so close together that a man might step from the roof of one to the roof of the other. Tugmen plying in the river called them the Two Sisters.

By the time the marshal arrived the fire had crept half way up the blank wall of the building, and the iron siding was crumpling and crisping like scorched paper. A moment later there was a crash of timbers, a rush of scorching air, and from out of a huge hole gnawed by the fire there poured a yellow stream of grain.

"Where's your ladder?" shouted the marshal.

Some one bawled an order and truck twenty's horses came down at a gallop.

"Take your men to the top of the north elevator," said the marshal. "We must save it if we can. The south one is gone."

Wendt, truck twenty's lieutenant, looked up at the nearest window. It was fully sixty feet from the ground, and close to the corner nearest the fire. But he did not question his orders. Axman Fuller loosened the truck, and the Bangor ladder crept up the dull red wall with twenty's whole force straining at the windlass. The moment it touched the window ledge Wendt ran up like a spider on a web.

The other truckmen followed with their lanterns and axes, and behind them toiled and struggled company fourteen's men with a lead of hose.

Once inside they scurried up a cramped stairway to the beltroom at the top, which perched like a pigmy house on the broad plain of the elevator roof.

Not a score of feet away blazed the south "Sister," and there was smoke everywhere—the dense, yellow, pungent smoke of burning grain. Truck twenty's men choked with it. But the walls of the friendly belt house protected them from the fiercest of the heat.

Wendt drove out the window, sash and all, with one blow of his ax. Quirk, captain of fourteen, thrust the point of the hose through it and signaled for water. Their orders were to keep the main roof and the sides of the north building wet so they would resist the flames. But the water never reached the nozzle of the lead, for at that moment the whole roof of the south elevator, a hundred feet square or more, crushed downward with the roar of a ninety-pounder gun. Up from the crater where it fell flames and cinders leaped mountain-high.

The fire now swept unrestrained against the north elevator, licking off the iron casing and cornices as if they had been mere tissue paper. A moment later the stairway and ladder were blazing, and the ten firemen were tightly trapped in the beltroom. Its only window opened toward the flames; its only stairway was on fire.

As the men groped in the dense smoke they could feel the hot breath of the furnace under them. In five minutes or less they knew that the roof would go down, carrying everything with it.

"Axes!" shouted the hoarse voice of twenty's lieutenant.

Instantly Christianson, Scanlon, Greenman and the others lined up beside him.

"Cut down that wall!"

Scanlon struck a terrible blow on the springy pine boards that formed the north side of the room. Gies followed. Their axes rebounded as if they were striking a stone wall. But they never paused for an instant. In ten seconds the wall was down. Outside of it the sixteen of sheet iron still held firm.

"Stand aside!" shouted Wendt.

The truckmen leaped back. Wendt's big body drew itself to its full height, his ax swung high and then crashed against the iron. The handle snapped short, but the head was driven through. Wendt's big foot finished the work. Ten half-suffocated men crawled out on the main roof of the elevator.

Far below, blurring together into one vision of white, a thousand anxious, upturned faces gazed at them. A faint shout of relief came up. In one swift glance the firemen saw the fire tugs, the pride of the department, coughing and grunting in the river below; they saw twenty's leads cooling freight cars on the siding; they saw the tops of the streams of water that came almost up to them, then opened like white blossoms and fell back in spray. They could hear the shrill squealing of the engines for coal, the rush and roar of the fire, and then the shouts of the marshal borne up to them faintly above the din:

"Come down! come down!"

But going down was not such an easy matter. At their feet the edge of the slate roof, built something like a mansard, pitched on a steep angle a dozen feet downward to a narrow ledge supporting the rain-gutter. Six yards from the bottom, the top of a four-inch stand-pipe crooked over the edge of the roof.

Down below the marshal was calling their attention in pantomime to this pipe. It was their only salvation. They knew that well enough.

"Can you do it?" asked Wendt, without a quaver in his voice.

"I think I can," was Quirk's answer. "It's better than burning."

Quirk's lips set tight. A fireman is trained to take chances, but not such chances as these. He sat down on the edge of the roof, with his feet hanging over. He must slide down the steep slate mansard, now slippery with water and covered with cinders, and he must stop, if he could, at the gutter ledge, which was only a few inches wide. If he did not stop—the little planks of the court were a hundred feet below.

A fireman may not think of his wife or of his babies at such a time. He must act without a tremor and take his chances.

Quirk slid. His rubber boots struck the ledge, his body bounded up, for a moment he stood balanced like a tight-rope walker on the gutter ledge, and then he fell back on the slate mansard, safe. Below a thousand men with clenched hands and bitten lips groaned their relief.

Gies came next. Quirk, who had steadied himself, caught him. Then Gies caught Christianson, and Christianson caught Fuller. It was now Greenman's turn. Greenman was blue about the lips. He told Scanlon that it was a terrible risk to take.

"Steady, now!" shouted Wendt, hoarsely. "Don't look down."

Greenman slid. He looked at the same moment. His rubber boot struck the ledge, caught—then slipped.

"I'm lost!" he shouted, as his body shot dizzily over the brink.

"No, you aren't," growled Fuller, grimly. He had caught Greenman by the collar.

A moment both men tottered on the ledge, one below and one above. A merciful burst of smoke shot up and wiped out the horrid sight from the crowd. When it passed Greenman was lying limp on the ledge, with Fuller's hand yet twisted in his collar.

The other men followed without accident. Wendt last. Then began the perilous journey along the 18 feet of ledge to the stand-pipe. Quirk led, sliding along the slippery slate mansard, never trusting one foot in the narrow gutter until the other was firm.

From below it seemed as if the ten men were walking on air. So close to the edge of the roof did they tread that the crowd saw the bottom of each foot as it was lifted.

At last Quirk clasped the stand-pipe and slid swiftly downward. Then came Gies and Fuller in order.

"Hurry, there!" shrieked a voice above the roar of the fire. "The roof is going to fall!"

At that moment there was a crash and a bright burst of flame behind them. Greenman, still terrified, reeled wildly.

"Steady, there," roared Wendt. "It's only the belt house—not the roof."

Greenman, Scanlon, Christianson went one after the other, spinning down the iron standpipe like boys on a peeled pole, until only Wendt was left.

"Hurry! hurry!" came again the marshal's voice. A great stream of water drenched a flame that had sprung out just below the gutter where Wendt stood. The crowd was silent, with every muscle tense.

Wendt grasped the stand-pipe, now almost burning hot, and slid. An instant later he was swallowed up in smoke and flame. There was the growl of yielding timbers, then a sullen roar, and a volcano of fire poured upward out of the elevator's pit. The roof had fallen.

Two firemen ran forward with their helmets to the heat and dragged Wendt away. His hair and his eyebrows were singed. His hands were raw with burns.

"I guess I fell most of the way," he said, laughing weakly.

There the incident ended. It had lasted just twenty minutes—from twenty minutes after twelve o'clock on October 26, 1896, when the Bangor ladder tipped the elevator window, to forty minutes after twelve, when Wendt came down. The Two Sisters were destroyed, and more than a million bushels of wheat were left soaking in the river or smoldering in the ruins—but no lives were lost.

The scarred marshal was asked after the fire if such coolness and daring should not be rewarded.

"Rewarded!" he said, gruffly. "Didn't they escape? It is a part of the busi-

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W. 42d St.	3 35	7 45	3 15	6 00			
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30			
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	7 50			
Little Cliffe	5 22	9 53	5 08				
Orr's Mills	5 35	10 05	5 15				
Little Britain	5 40	10 10	5 25				
Burnside	5 50	10 16	5 34				
Campbell Hall	7 05	10 22	5 41	8 19			
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44				
Middletown Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58				
Middletown Lv	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35			
Middletown Lv	8 45	10 55	6 15	8 45			
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 31				
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	6 36				
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40				
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50				
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05				
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20				
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12	7 27				
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 38				
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	9 50			
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55				
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 15			
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20				
Cadosia	1 30	2 00	P M 10 59	A M			
Walton	2 10	2 45	11 38	8 05			
Maywood		3 14		8 38			
Sidney		3 40	12 15	9 02	4 15		
Norwich ar		4 26	12 58	9 50	A M		
Norwich lv		4 30	1 03	9 54	7 30		
Castle		5 58	nx 10	A M	9 10		
Oneida ar		5 57	x 12		9 15		
Oneida lv		6 10	2 15		9 20		
Fulton		7 30	n3 25		10 58		
Oswego ar		8 00	3 45		11 30		
	P M	P M	A M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	3 Daily Exp	42 Norwich Exp	8 Sundays Div'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	11 30			6 25	A M	P M	A M
Oneida ar	12 52			7 50	6 45	2 55	
Oneida lv	12 58			7 55	6 50	3 00	
Castle				7 58	6 57	3 07	
Norwich ar	2 00			8 00	7 10	3 16	
Norwich lv	2 14			P M 8 45	10 42	P M	A M
Sidney	3 05			7 40	11 40		
Maywood				7 58	11 58		
Walton	3 50	12 13		8 30	12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 00		p m	1 00		
Rockland		1 38			1 10		6 00
Livingston M't	5 07	2 00			2 35		6 14
Parksville		2 16			2 37		6 35
Liberty	5 56	2 35			2 51		6 56
Ferndale		2 41			2 55		6 41
Hurleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			3 30		7 06
Mount'n H.		4 50			3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 46	5 16			3 45		7 25
Wurtsboro		5 30			3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 38			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			4 02		7 43
Middletown lv	6 33	6 58			4 15		8 00
Middletown ar	6 43	6 00			4 30		8 10
Middletown Main St.		6 22			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			4 46		8 25
Campbell H.		7 15			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			4 57		8 36
Little Britain		7 38			5 08		8 46
Orr's Mills		8 06			5 19		8 53
Firthcliffe		8 10			5 21		8 55
Cornwall	7 38	8 20			5 38		9 08
Weehawken	8 45	10 00			7 00		10 30
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 56	11 00			7 10		10 40
Erie St. ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 56
	P M	P M			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 16 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a m, for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a m, and 3 50 6 50 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m, and 3 10 and 5 40 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 5 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m, stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p m, Leave Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 35 p m, all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *3 45 and 7 10 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *11 00 a. m, and 2 10 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED DEC. 11, '98.

Eastern Time.	N. York Spl. 601	Sunday Spl. 625	8	7	29	25	15	27	*	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	16	28	32	6	30	2	8	22	14	Sun Spl. 626	Sun Spl. 606	18
Leave NEW YORK			P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M			A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK			7 30	7 30	6 30	5 30	4 30	3 40			11 30	9 00	7 45	7 45	4 00	8 00	8 00	6 40	6 40	6 25	5 00	3 00	3 00	12 01	9 52	8 52	7 52	11 07	9 37	7 52
Arrive Paterson			8 28	8 21	7 25	6 09	5 10	4 38			12 28	9 42	8 41	8 41	4 54	9 17	9 17	7 38	7 38	7 23	6 03	4 36	4 36	2 53	12 15	9 22	8 23	12 52	11 18	9 37
Turners			9 45	9 42	8 40	7 25	6 37				1 44	9 59	8 58	8 58	6 08	10 34	10 34	8 55	8 55	8 40	7 20	6 00	6 00	4 20	1 37	10 37	9 41	2 12	12 12	10 00
Monroe			10 01	9 59	8 57	7 42	6 54	5 55			2 01	10 16	9 15	9 15	6 25	10 51	10 51	9 12	9 12	8 57	7 37	6 17	6 17	4 37	2 12	10 54	9 58	2 29	12 29	10 17
Greycourt			10 13	10 12	9 09	7 54	7 06	6 07			2 13	10 28	9 27	9 27	6 37	11 03	11 03	9 24	9 24	9 09	7 49	6 29	6 29	4 49	2 24	11 06	10 10	2 41	12 41	10 29
Chester			10 47	10 02	9 59	8 44	7 56	6 57			2 55	11 11	10 09	10 09	7 19	11 45	11 45	10 06	10 06	9 51	8 31	7 11	7 11	5 31	3 06	11 48	10 52	3 23	1 23	11 11
Goshen			11 21	11 11	10 13	9 00	8 12	7 13			3 11	11 25	10 23	10 23	7 33	12 00	12 00	10 20	10 20	10 05	8 45	7 25	7 25	5 45	3 20	12 02	11 06	3 37	1 37	11 25
Middletown			11 39	11 28	10 28	9 15	8 27	7 28			3 26	11 40	10 38	10 38	7 48	12 15	12 15	10 35	10 35	10 20	9 00	7 40	7 40	6 00	3 35	12 17	11 21	3 52	1 52	11 40
Howells			11 54	11 43	10 43	9 30	8 42	7 43			3 41	11 55	10 53	10 53	8 03	12 30	12 30	10 50	10 50	10 35	9 15	7 55	7 55	6 15	3 50	12 32	11 36	4 07	2 07	11 55
Otisville			12 03	11 52	10 52	9 39	8 51	7 52			3 50	12 04	11 02	11 02	8 12	12 39	12 39	10 59	10 59	10 44	9 24	8 04	8 04	6 24	3 59	12 41	11 45	4 16	2 16	12 04
Port Jervis			12 24	12 13	11 13	10 00	9 12	8 13			4 11	12 25	11 23	11 23	8 33	12 59	12 59	11 19	11 19	11 04	9 44	8 24	8 24	6 44	4 19	1 01	12 05	4 36	2 36	12 25
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Leave CHICAGO			9 30	9 30	8 30	7 30	6 30	5 30			1 30	6 30	5 30	5 30	2 30	6 30	6 30	4 30	4 30	4 15	2 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	6 30
Ar. CHICAGO.			7 00	7 00	6 00	4 45	3 45	2 45			11 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 45	11 30	9 30	9 30	6 30	3 30	11 30	8 30	3 30	11 30	4 00
Ar. Cent. Time.			A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M			A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Ring hamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Sunday leave Main St., 11 10 a. m leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 6:55 p. m. daily

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a m. daily except Sunday; 4:54 p m., daily except Sunday and holidays, 6:31 p. m., holidays only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a m. daily, except Sunday and holidays; 10:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday only; 9.00 p. m daily; 10:25 p m Sundays. Trains 30 and 2 connect for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 45 a m., daily except Sundays and holidays 11 10 a m., daily, except Sunday; 1 23 p. m daily except Sunday and holidays; 6.20 p m., daily except Sunday; 5 37 p. m., Sundays only

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OBITUARY.

Miss Bessie E. Hulse.

Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hulse, died Sunday, after five weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, at her home, No. 6 Horton avenue. She was thirteen years of age, and one sister, Dorothy, survives her.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late home.

Mrs Elizabeth Gertrude Kirschbaum

Mrs. Elizabeth Gertrude Kirschbaum, wife of James B Kirschbaum, died, Monday night, at 12 o'clock, after a lingering illness. She was twenty-six years of age, and was born in the town of Goshen, being the daughter of James Franklin. She was married Dec. 13th, 1893. She is survived by her husband, her parents, three sisters, Marie T., Ella May and Katie Frances, and one brother, John Vincent, all of Goshen.

She was a devoted wife and loved by all who knew her.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TABLEAUX.

Will Be Features of Grace Church Sunday School's Entertainment.

The Anglo-American tableaux, which are to be shown, to-morrow night, in the Assembly Rooms at the Christmas entertainment of Grace Church Sunday School, will be very fine. Uncle Sam, John Bull and the Goddess of Liberty will be represented by Dr. Chas. H. Tice, James Walker and Mrs. B. B. Williams. Thirteen young ladies will stand for the original States of the Union, and England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will be represented by Miss Frances Bonk, Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Beatrice Myers and Miss Christine Myers, who will be characteristically costumed

A quartette will render patriotic songs during the tableaux. There will be many other very interesting features on the programme, and before the entertainment a carol service will be held in the church at 7:30.

There will be a charge of fifteen cents admission to the Assembly Rooms.

SATISFACTORY CHRISTMAS TRADE

All the Stores Were More Than Busy Saturday Night.

Merchants in all classes of business report that they had a good Christmas trade. The public was late in getting at its Christmas buying and the bad weather of several days last week kept many shoppers at home, but they got out in full force as soon as the weather cleared up and made a Garrison finish. Saturday night, when merchants are agreed that more goods were sold than in any previous evening in Middletown's history.

Spent a Pleasant Afternoon and Evening

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. James Tyler, 333 North street, Monday afternoon and evening. About twenty-five guests were present. They were entertained during the afternoon with vocal and instrumental music. A fine supper was served, and with various amusements and recreations the evening passed so pleasantly that it was late before the guests dreamed of such a thing. Among the guests was M. Sutcliffe, of Paterson.

Faith Mission's Christmas Exercises.

Exercises, appropriate to the Christmastide, will be observed at the Mission, Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th. Singing and recitations by the children. A lady elocutionist will recite and colored jubilee singers will sing. Admission free. The public cordially invited to attend.

Victims of the Grip

Among those who are not in their accustomed walks of life owing to attacks of grippe: David Tripp, Baggageman Charles E. Penfield and Conductor Henry Lupton on Erie No 21. Conductor John Kenny is running train 21, today.

A Christmas Present from Monhagens.

Miss Tracy, who was nobly supported by her friends in the watch contest at the Mons 24th inst, and who finished second, received a Christmas present, Monday, in the form of a beautiful brooch from Monhagen Hose Company.

Funeral of Supervisor G. K. Smith

The funeral of Supervisor G. K. Smith was held at Monroe, to-day. Those present included Supervisor Brazee, from this city, and Supervisor Roberson, of Crawford, who were pall bearers.

Flour Dumped Into the Hudson.

Five cars loaded with flour, which were being run on to the transfer ferryboat at Hart at Newburgh, Saturday, were by some mischance run into the river

The Firemen's Herald.

The current issue of the *Firemen's Herald* contains excellent likenesses of Chief Hayden and his assistants, Schmitt and Lozade

Cut His Head Open.

Singleton Gardner fell on the Cottage street crossing of the O. and W., Monday night. He received a scalp wound which was dressed at Thrall Hospital

A Frightful Blunder

Will Allen's mother's horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers, druggist, 57 North street, near post office.

PASTOR HEATH'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

Presented With a Handsome Gold Watch as a Token of His Congregation's Esteem.

At the close of the services at the First Bantist Church, Sunday morning, Deacon Slauson arose and presented Pastor Frank A. Heath with a handsome gold watch as a token of his congregation's regard for him and appreciation of his labors. Mr. Heath was very much surprised, but he managed to say a few words in response.

At the evening services he made further expressions of his appreciation and gratitude.

The watch is a very handsome one of solid gold,—one of the finest which the committee could pick out at F. D. Kernochan's.

A Fine Lot of Western Horses.

Orange county horsemen are apt to refer to the horses bred on the plains as "western bulls," nevertheless J. H. Horton has arrived in town with a bunch of twenty-one of these animals that certainly cannot be classified in that category. He has several pairs of extra fine road and work teams as well as some nice single roadsters and general purpose horses. Many years of experience have enabled him to choose unusually well for this market. He knows what is wanted.

Geo Lea's Annual Masquerade Ball.

The parlors at the Casino have been put in apple pie order, and a nice glowing fire will be provided for all those who desire to arrange their masks and costumes, after entering the theatre, next Monday night (New Year's). Two female attendants will be in readiness to take charge of the dressing rooms, and wait upon all the lady visitors.

Waalkill Engine Company's Dance.

Waalkill Engine Company held a jolly and largely attended private dance at the truck house, Monday night. About fifty couples were in attendance and dancing was kept up until a late hour. The annual "stag" dinner of the company, always a popular event, occurs next Monday night.

New Member of the O. and W. Band.

The O. and W. Band has just elected Wm. Rice, who plays a valve trombone, to membership. Mr. Rice was formerly a member of the Clayton Band, of Ellenville, but is now employed in the O. and W. shops.

The band practices every Friday night under Parkins' leadership.

Fell Down a Cellar Stairway and Broke Her Leg.

Mrs Dunning, of No. 29 Beacon street, while at Will Hurtin's, No. 131 East avenue, Monday, stepped into a cellar stairway by mistake and, falling the length of the stairs, broke her leg. Dr. Hanmer is attending her.

An Amusing Blunder.

One of the young ladies, who canvassed for and delivered Thrall Hospital calendars, was much amused by the blunder of a stupid maid in a Highland avenue household, who announced her as "Liz Calendar."

Gave a Good Entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment drew a large audience to the Casino, Monday night. Macy, Grilley and Miss Paradis gave nearly two hours of high class entertainment, and they were heartily applauded.

Making the Home Attractive.

William Martin Johnson, author of "Inside of a Hundred Homes," contributes the first article of his new series on "The House Practical" to the January *Ladies' Home Journal*. In these articles Mr Johnson will explain how the various rooms, hallways, etc., of a house may be artistically furnished and decorated at comparatively small cost. The explanation is so clearly detailed that, with the aid of the accompanying drawings, almost any one with taste may follow the instructions given. The articles will show how the interior of a house may be transformed from the commonplace into a thing of artistic beauty and coziness. There is no subject of such vital interest to Americans as the improvement of the home, and Mr. Johnson's articles will doubtless prove as popular and useful as his "Inside of a Hundred Homes." d1t

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LUCAS COUNTY

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Dec 27, '98

	Dec. 23 Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126½	123⅝
Tobacco	142¾	143¾
Chicago Gas	109⅝	110⅛
Nat. Lead	37⅞	38⅞
General Electric	94	96
U. S. L., pref	71⅝	73¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	37⅝	38
A. T. & S. F.	18⅝	19
C. B. & Q.	122¾	124⅛
C. M. & St. P.	118¼	119⅝
R. I.	111½	114⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	97½
Erie	14½	14½
D. and H.	104⅛	105¾
O. & W.	17½	18
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19⅛	19¾
N. W.	141½	142½
U. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	123	123½
M. P.	45	45¼
Texas	19	19¼
U. P.	42¾	43⅜
W. Union	93¾	93
L. & N.	64	64½
Manhattan	97¾	97¾
P. M.	44¾	45¾
Wabash, pref	23¾	23⅝
No. Pacific, pref	76½	78
Metropolitan Traction	191¾	192¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74¾	76¾
Southern, pref	41⅝	42⅜

CHICAGO MARKET.

May Wheat	68⅝	70⅝
May Corn	37½	39⅛
May Oats	27⅜	28¾
May Pork	$10 26	$10 5
May Lard	5 52	5 70

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At 21 James street, this city, Dec. 27, '98, Mrs. Sadie O'Brien, daughter of Michael and Mary B Drenan.

Funeral notice will appear to-morrow.

CONKLING—In this city, '98, Hannah Conkling, aged forty-five years

Interment in Hillside Cemetery

HULSE—In this city, entered into rest Dec 26 Bessie E. Hulse, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas E. Hulse, aged thirteen years, ten months, twenty days

Funeral services will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No 6 Horton avenue. Friends and relatives are invited to attend Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

KIRSCHBAUM — Exited into rest in this city, Dec 26, '98, Elizabeth Gertrude Kirschbaum, wife of James B. Kirschbaum, aged twenty-six years.

Funeral private, Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, from 27 King street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery

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On Account of Going Out of the Retail Grocery Business on April 1st next, I Will

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